

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, preserving the story of a place and the people who dwell there in any given moment is essential to understanding a community and how it came to be; and

WHEREAS, the story of a community can only be complete when all voices and perspectives are heard and included in the shared history of a place and its people; and

WHEREAS, civic and community archives seek to collect and preserve the documents, tales, traditions, and voices of those who came before us; and

WHEREAS, civic and community archives could not exist without the professionals and volunteers who work tirelessly to preserve the voices of a community; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukie's shared history is carefully preserved by the Office of the City Recorder and the Milwaukie Historical Society, who recommend the proclaiming of National Archives Month as a reminder that the events of yesterday and today must be documented to better inspire a more perfect future for all residents of our community, regardless of age, race, gender orientation, income, or beliefs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Gamba, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2020** as **National Archives Month** in the hope that all voices may be appreciated, recorded, and preserved for the betterment of all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of **October 2020**.



Mark F. Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder

